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(U) CALIFORNIA

(U) Chico – One Dead, 14 Hospitalized After Mass Overdose at Chico Home

(U) According to police, Fentanyl is to blame for a mass overdose in Chico after one person died and 14 others were hospitalized on 12 January. Emergency crews responded with more than a dozen fire trucks to a home in North Chico, first responders performed CPR and administered Naloxone, an opiate antidote, to revive several of the survivors. Two officers were also transported to the hospital after being exposed to the drug, they were treated and later released.

SOURCE: 12 January 2019, [CBS SF Bay Area](#)

(U) Davis – Suspect in Death of Davis Police Officer Natalie Corona Identified

(U) A man who shot and killed a rookie police officer in Northern California before taking his own life during a standoff with police has been identified as 48-year-old Kevin Limbaugh. The Sacramento Bee reports that court documents show Limbaugh was charged and convicted in a battery case last fall. Authorities have not determined where Limbaugh obtained the two semi-automatic weapons, he was believed to have used in the attack that killed Officer Natalie Corona. According to Davis police spokesman, Limbaugh left behind a letter accusing the Davis police department of “hitting me with ultra sonic waves.”

SOURCE: 12 January 2019, [ABC 7](#)

(U) SOUTHWEST BORDER

(U) Arizona – Third Drug Tunnel Discovered in Less Than One Month in Nogales

(U) Nogales – On 11 January, Mexican authorities uncovered another tunnel in Nogales, Sonora — across the border from Nogales, Arizona — which they suspect was used to smuggle drugs and people across the US-Mexico border. Mexican Federal Police posted a short video of the tunnel which measured about 32 feet in length, but did not provide details on the exact location of the tunnel or how it was discovered.

SOURCE: 11 January 2019, [AZ Central](#)

(U) NATIONAL

(U) Alabama– Police Sergeant Killed, Officer Injured After Confronting Car Burglary Suspect

(U) Birmingham – A police sergeant in Birmingham, Alabama, was shot and killed and another officer was critically wounded in a shooting outside a nightclub early Sunday. A suspect was in custody and a second, who was struck by gunfire during the shooting, was being treated at the hospital, police said. The shooting happened just before 2 a.m. near downtown Birmingham. An undercover officer was investigating a rash of car break-ins when the officer spotted at least two people who appeared to be burglarizing a vehicle, police said. The officer called for backup, and the sergeant arrived, Police Chief Patrick Smith told reporters Sunday morning. The officers approached the suspects when one suspect took out a gun and began to fire at them, Smith said.

SOURCE: 13 January 2019, [NBC News](#)

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UNCLASSIFIED//FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**(U) New Jersey – At Least Two Wounded after Shots Fired at New Jersey Mall**

(U) Jersey City – At least two people were shot at the Newport Centre mall in Jersey City on 11 January, prompting an immediate lockdown. According to police officials, two people were taken into custody, but they were still trying to positively identify the shooter. One victim on the top floor of the parking garage with a gunshot wound to the arm was taken to an area hospital and is expected to survive. A second victim walked into Jersey City's hospital with a gunshot wound to the stomach.

SOURCE: 11 January 2019, [FOX 40](#)

(U) INTERNATIONAL**(U) Afghanistan – Senior ISIS Commander Killed in Raid**

(U) Kabul – According to US forces, a senior ISIS commander was killed during a raid on 10 January in the eastern area of Nangarhar province. According to a spokesman for the US Forces, Khetab Emir facilitated high-profile attacks and supplied ISIS fighters with weapons and materials to make explosives. ISIS fighters have developed a stronghold in the province, Emir's removal is a step toward weakening their presence in Nangarhar.

SOURCE: 12 January 2019, [Reuters](#)

(U) China – University of California Warns Students Not to Use WeChat, WhatsApp in China

(U) Hong Kong – Students and faculty at the University of California (UC) have been warned not to use messaging apps and social media while visiting China, for fear their communications could be used against them by the country's law enforcement agencies. The guidance is the latest concern to be raised over Western travel to China following the 1 December arrest of Huawei executive Meng Wanzhou at the request of US authorities. Since her arrest, multiple Canadians have been detained in China and two are being investigated on suspicion of "activities that endangered China's national security." The UC guidance also appeared to reference the case of Paul Whelan, a US citizen arrested in Russia last month on suspicion of espionage.

SOURCE: 11 January 2019, [CNN](#)

(U) Italy – Ex-militant Cesare Battisti Extradited by Bolivia Arrives in Italy

(U) Rome – Officials confirmed yesterday, an Italian former militant communist captured in Bolivia has arrived in Rome. Cesare Battisti, 64, was extradited after being found in Santa Cruz de La Sierra on 12 January. In 1979, Battisti was arrested for belonging to a far-left group that had been banned in Italy - the Armed Proletarians for Communism (PAC). After escaping prison, he spent almost a decade on the run and arrived in France in 1990. That was the year he was convicted of killing four people, including two Italian law officials. Battisti had lived for years in Brazil but vanished after an arrest warrant was issued last month.

SOURCE: 13 January 2019, [BBC](#)

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